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Letter dated 26 June 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to notify you of continued violations of the ceasefire resolution and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between Iraq and Iran that were committed by Iran between sometime in February and 15 May 2002, as shown in the list annexed hereto.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 26 June 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Iranian violations of the ceasefire resolution and the 1991 Tehran agreement, February-May 2002

1. February 2002

The Iranians seized a boat named *Zaynab* with its master, Husayn Ali Mulla Husayn, on board.

2. 4 March 2002

At 1140 hours an Iranian helicopter was seen hovering at coordinates 7221.

3. 5 March 2002

At 0915 hours an Iranian helicopter was seen hovering in the area opposite coordinates 1015. It continued to hover for 15 minutes and then withdrew to the Iranian rear.

4. 6 March 2002

At 0945 hours a white Iranian helicopter was seen flying over the area between coordinates 945 and 1546 opposite our units. It continued its flight for 15 minutes before returning to the Iranian rear.

5. 6 March 2002

At 0910 hours a khaki-coloured Iranian helicopter was seen flying along the eastern shore of the Shatt al-Arab from the Abadan area to Khosroabad. It then headed for the Iranian rear.

6. 6-18 March 2002

The Iranians continued work at the following locations: (a) the new berm at coordinates 565606, with one loader, three bulldozers and six dump trucks taking part; (b) the Iranian burial ground at coordinates 915800, with 15 persons taking part; (c) the border post at coordinates 901021, with 10 workmen taking part; (d) the oil rig at coordinates 9122; (e) the engineering unit at coordinates 574494, with five dump trucks, a passenger vehicle and one loader taking part; (f) the engineering unit at coordinates 563473, with one loader, six dump trucks and two bulldozers taking part.

7. 13 March 2002

At 0900 hours there arrived at the Iranian burial ground at coordinates 1980: two armoured personnel carriers; two vehicles carrying two 106-mm guns, a dual-mounted MT machine-gun, four PKC medium machine-guns and four 82-mm mortars; a bulldozer; a wheeled loader; and a number of persons. At 0800 hours on the next day the Iranians also brought a T-62 tank into the burial ground.

8. 13 March 2002

At 1725 hours an Iranian helicopter was seen hovering in the area opposite Ra's al-Bishah.

9. 13 March 2002

At 1410 hours a khaki-coloured Iranian helicopter was seen coming from the Basitin area. It hovered over the Shayb outpost at coordinates 7221 for one minute at an altitude of 10 metres and then returned to the Iranian rear.

10. 14 March 2002

At 0700 hours an engineering unit consisting of two graders and three dump trucks was seen working on the new Iranian embankment at coordinates 5894 (1:100,000 map of Baydah).

11. 21 March 2002

At 0955 hours an Iranian boat was seen carrying four persons in military attire. It approached the sunken ship near the tubular bridge at coordinates 660147.

12. 22-23 March 2002

At 0900 hours two Iranian fibreglass craft with 200-horsepower Yamaha motors were seen on the eastern side of the Shatt al-Arab, each of them carrying five military personnel. They were escorting a civilian tugboat carrying 150 civilian persons, both men and women, from the trestle bridge to the Ma`amir jetty. At 1530 hours the craft and the tugboats withdrew.

13. 24 March 2002

Three Iranians in civilian clothing fired on Ibrahim Khudayr Rahman Fayyad as he was grazing his sheep in the Kani Sakht area. They shot him with three rounds, took 25 sheep and one donkey from him and headed for the Iranian rear.

14. 24 March 2002

At 1802 hours an Iranian aerial military target was seen to the north-west of Khaffajiyah at an altitude of 706 metres. At 1814 hours the target disappeared from view to the north-west of Ahwaz.

15. 26 March 2002

At 1200 hours a white Iranian helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear towards the memorial that stands opposite Faw city. Over a 10-minute period it manoeuvred close to the monument several times at low altitude and then withdrew to the Iranian rear.

16. 22-27 March 2002

The Iranians continued work at the following locations: (a) the new berm at coordinates 565606, with one loader, two bulldozers and six dump trucks taking part; (b) the engineering unit at coordinates 574494, with one loader, one dump truck and a passenger vehicle taking part; (c) the engineering unit at coordinates 563473, with one loader, two bulldozers and three dump trucks taking part; (d) the oil rig at coordinates 9122.

17. 30 March 2002

At 1400 hours three Iranian soldiers were seen digging a slit trench on the Iranian berm opposite Umm al-Rasas island at coordinates 250715.

18. 31 March 2002

At 0827 hours an Iranian helicopter was seen heading south towards the Shalamjah area. It then turned towards the Iranian rear.

19. 30 March 2002

At 1000 hours an Iranian helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear and heading for the Muhammarah area. It subsequently left for the Iranian rear.

20. 31 March 2002

At 1130 hours the same helicopter was seen coming from Abadan towards Iran's Kasabah area. At 1135 hours it headed for the Iranian rear.

21. 31 March 2002

At 0700 hours an Iranian helicopter flying along the border strip was seen over Shayb at coordinates 7016. Fifteen minutes later it returned to the Iranian rear.

22. 1 April 2002

At 0850 hours a khaki-coloured Iranian helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear towards the Shayb outpost. It hovered over the Iraqi outpost for five minutes and then returned to the Iranian rear.

23. 10 April 2002

At 0830 hours a white Iranian helicopter was seen flying opposite the Tall outpost at coordinates 8617.

24. 11 April 2002

At 0940 hours a white Iranian helicopter was seen at coordinates 3244 (1:100,000 map of Shaykh Sa`d).

25. 12 April 2002

The Iranians removed the marquee they had erected opposite Faw city near the Iranian memorial.

26. 15 April 2002

At 1100 hours the Iranians were preparing two red-painted metal towers at coordinates 3030663 (1:100,000 map of Shaybah) opposite the Shahiniyah area. They were not actually erected.

27. 25 April 2002

At 0600 hours the Iranians fired a number of light-weapons rounds in an indiscriminate manner in Iran's Kasabah area opposite Faw district. In the incident Ahmad Mansur Husayn, a fisherman who was in the area for the purposes of his work, received one round in the leg.

28. 27 April 2002

Two launches belonging to Talal Mutlak Talla' were heading out to sea on a course for the United Arab Emirates when armed Kuwaiti military craft intercepted them after the pilots had been disembarked. They took them by force of arms to the Kuwaiti shore and from there transferred them to the Iranian side. On [2]9 April 2002 the Iranians confiscated the launches' cargo.

29. 28 April 2002

At 1200 hours the Iranians in the Akdağ area seized a five-ton Ural vehicle, licence number 132121, together with its occupants, warrant officers Mahdi Muhammad Mahmud Hasan and Ali Husayn Ruhaymah Falih. The vehicle and the two persons are now being held in Qasr-i Shirin.

30. 1 May 2002

At 2010 hours the Iranians directed light-weapons fire at Husayn Abd al-Dayim Abd al-Latif while he was fishing in Iraqi territorial waters in the Shatt al-Arab (Mu`amirah area). He was shot below the left shoulder and died instantly.

31. 3 May 2002

At 1100 hours the Iranians installed a 106-mm gun in one of their positions at coordinates 4463 (1:100,000 map of Khanaqin).

32. 5 May 2002

At 1815 hours a helicopter with mottled markings was seen coming from the Iranian rear, passing the Shayb outpost and heading for Fakkah.

33. 6 May 2002

At 0910 hours a helicopter was seen flying along the Iranian shore of the Shatt al-Arab opposite the customs control point. It landed behind the Iranian berm.

34. 6-7 May 2002

The Iranians built a metal tower opposite the Abadan refinery area. It was then fitted with a PKC machine-gun.

35. 8 May 2002

At 0900 hours a helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear and flying from one military position to another inside Iranian airspace. It then headed towards the Sa`idiyah tower.

36. 8 May 2002

At 1000 hours an Iranian helicopter was seen flying opposite the Abu al-Khusayb area towards Muhammarah. It then headed towards the Iranian rear.

37. 10 May 2002

At 1700 hours the Iranians fired three mortar rounds opposite the Jallat area on the international boundary.

38. 11 May 2002

At 0500 hours the Iranians fired an illumination flare on the eastern shore of the Shatt al-Arab near the trestle bridge at coordinates 598178. An Iranian position on the eastern shore also opened fire in an indiscriminate manner.

39. 11 May 2002

At 1000 hours an Iranian position on the eastern shore of the Shatt al-Arab opposite Faw city opened fire in an indiscriminate manner.

40. 13 May 2002

At 1300 hours a white Iranian helicopter was seen flying opposite the Tall outpost.

41. 15 May 2002

At 1030 hours an Iranian patrol directed light-weapons fire at two Iraqi fishermen, Muhsin Muhammad Hasan and Muhammad Hamad Abd al-Rida, as they were fishing in the Bishah area. They were shot in the feet and were taken to Faw hospital for medical attention.